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Application of: Vann *et al.*

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

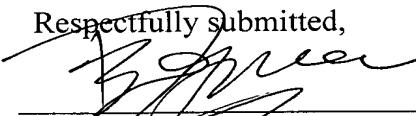
It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2004, be extended for a period of one month, from September 15, 2004, to and including October 15, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order no. 061193-0049-US).

A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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